

January 14, 2024

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Nancy Bosché, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Duane Krehbiel, worship leader

*HYMN VT 277

As with Gladness

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Ruth Harder

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

HOME BY ANOTHER WAY REFLECTION

Arleen Cook and Darrel Wiens

HYMN (see next page)

In the Bleak Midwinter

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Prayer Hymn VT 271

Christ, You Are Light

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 715

Longing for Light

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

In the Bleak Midwinter

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
 2. Our God, heaven can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain;
 3. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,
 4. What can I give him, poor as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
 heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim throng - ed the air;
 If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;

snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,
 In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the
 but his moth - er on - ly, in her maid - en bliss,
 if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
 Lord God Al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.
 wor - shiped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.
 what I can I give him: give my heart.

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